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AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY ALERT Number 17

Informing you about news, events, data releases, congressional actions and other developments associated with the American Community Survey (ACS).

NEWS IN THIS ALERT:

- * ACS 2002 Data Are Now Available
 - * Redesigned ACS Web Site Launched
 - * ACS Content Fact Sheets
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ACS 2002 Data Are Now Available

The U.S. Census Bureau yesterday released ACS 2002 estimates of population and housing characteristics for more than 800 geographical areas. The data are for the nation, states, counties and places with populations of 250,000 or more, approximately 200 congressional districts, and include narrative and tabular profiles and ranking tables. Change profiles (2001-2002 and 2000-2002) for the nation, states and areas of 1 million population or more were also released.

Redesigned ACS Web Site Launched

Have you seen our new Web site? The redesigned site <<http://www.census.gov/acs/www>> was also launched yesterday and provides quick and easy access to basic survey information and statistical data. The site combines ACS and supplementary survey information in one location and includes a page on new quality measures (under "Advanced Methodology").

ACS Content Fact Sheets

Interested in learning more about why certain questions appear on the ACS form or how the data are used? We have developed a series of fact sheets for each question or topic. The fact sheets are available as PDF files and may be found at
< <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/SBasics/SQuest/fact.htm>>.

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